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Feb. 25, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I trust that by this time you have acquired a copy of our new Book, Volume 1, Criswell's Currency Series, which covers Confedgrate and Southern State Currency almost completely. We have a nice Mo. Section therin.

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I hope that I shall have the pleasure of hearing from you in the very near future, and that we shall be able to co-operate in putting Mo. Money on the map!!

Yours very truly,

Brewer C. Criswell

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March 1, 1957

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2901 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Criswell:

Thank you for your nice letter of February 25, 1957.

Mr. D. O. Barrett is a friend of everyone who is interested in paper money and I admire your tremendous ambition to cover the entire field. I have a very large paper currency collection covering all of the United States and could help you as to many many states. I have a very large file on information on Missouri issues as well as my own collection of them. I certainly like to see matters of this sort written up but it is very important to have pictures. Will you let me know how many photographs your budget might afford. As soon as I know more about the plans you have for a particular state I can be much more helpful to you. Information I have in tremendous quantity. I am not interested in aggrandizing my collection of nonredeemable paper money even though it happens to be rather large. I am glad to devote my time, at any time, to broadening the field of numismatic knowledge.

Actually, I have never seen your book and would like, very much, to look at it. I have been too busy with numismatic research on other subjects for the moment.

I am enclosing a copy of my latest article which you have, no doubt, seen in the Numismatist.

I will be glad to buy your book at the wholesale price or pay retail for it if Dick Johnson, who deals in numismatic books here in St. Louis, can make a little on it. Whatever you do is okay.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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April 13, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Ave.,
St,Louis 2,
Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been in receipt of your letter for almost a month, and I certainly apologize for the long delay in answering. I have been on a trip lasting almost a month, and in fact I had hoped that I might get to St.Louis to see you. However, it now appears that my first opportunity to get there will be at the St.Louis convention. I expect to arrive probably the evening of the 26th, and possibly we can get together for a while on the 27th. I understand you have some pieces in your collection that I am most desirous of seeing, and I think I have a couple of pieces that you might enjoy seeing also.

Rather than go into a long detailed explanation of the type of work we plan, I think a discussion would cover much more ground. Unless something unforeseen developes, let us sort of tentatively plan to get together for a short while in St.Louis.

I thank you very kindly for the pamphlet on Counterfeit Colonial Currency. Undoubtedly, you have written some articles on Paper Money, other than this that I would also like copies of for our library, autographed if possible, so with the hope that you won't think me too nervy, since we do not personally know each other, I am sending you under separate cover a special "Presentation Volume" of our latest work, autographed by my brother and myself. I may be even more nervy and ask you for an autographed copy or so of something of yours in the future. Then too, I do want you to see the type of work we put out. As explained, this first volume is only one of a series we plan at the rate of one or two per year.

Looking forward to meeting you, and towards a long and happy friendship, I am

Sincerely yours,

Grover Criswell

Criswell's

GCC*hab

May 6, 1957

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Criswell:

I enjoyed the time we spent together at the St. Louis convention and am following up on the matters which are open.

Your sheet of the Defense Warrants of the State of Missouri has been photostated and I am having the portraits identified at the Historical Society now. I will advise you in a few days and am having a membership application sent to you from the Historical Society.

I told you I was working on cellulose acetate envelopes to hold paper money. I have just found a wonderful source for these envelopes, made out of x-ray film, .0075 thick. You will recall that we discussed the fact that the .005 thick material did not give a strong enough envelope. The size will be 5¼"x8¼" and will not be punched as I am sure you can have that taken care of when you decide on the type of loose-leaf book you may use. The cost will be $55.00 per thousand plus shipping charges. This is a terrific buy, as far as I can see, and I am going ahead with a large order. If you want some, please let me know as promptly as possible so that I can add to the order.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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May 9, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.,
St.Louis (2)
Mo.

Dear Eric:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th, and hasten to reply. I too enjoyed the time we were able to spend together at the Convention.

Regarding the sheet of Missouri Defense Warrants, you are of course free to use it as long as you need it, and I certainly appreciate the information on the portraits.

Regarding the cellulose acetate envelopes, I think the idea in size is very good, although I did not like the thickness of the ones that you showed me. It is quite possible that I could use a large number of these, and would certainly appreciate it, if you could send me a sample of the .0075 thickness variety, such as we can acquire at $55.00 per thousand. I agree that the price sounds reasonable enough.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Grover Criswell

Grover Criswell

GCC:hab

May 22, 1957

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

I finally received samples of what can be done in heavy acetate folders and would like to have your prompt answer as I want to put in my order immediately.

First, I want you to know that this is reprocessed x-ray film and has a slight grayish or amber cast, whereas new cellulose acetate will be absolutely clear. Of course, that is the reason we are getting a price which is so very cheap.

I am sending you a sample made in a small size but have a sample made in the large size which is virtually identical. None of these will be punched with holes but if you want 3 holes cut in the large ones I will have it done and pro-rate any expense in connection with it.

The cost of the .0075 thickness envelope, 5½x8½ will be $55.00 per thousand.

The cost of envelopes will be as follows:

3-3/8x7-3/4 - $38.50 per thousand
2-3/4x6-5/16 - $29.50 per thousand
2-3/4x5 - $25.50 per thousand

Shipping charges will have to be added.

To obtain these items in .005 thick acetate will be more expensive than these in .0075, as virgin stock will be used for that purpose.

I can obtain also a 5-1/2x8-1/4 envelope, fused on two sides and folded on the third, virgin plastic, .005 thick, at a cost of $99.00 per thousand, with or without holes. They are very lovely but do not have the rigidity of the thicker plastic, as you well know.

May 22, 1957

Mr. Grover C. Criswell

Do you know that I am still trying to identify the men on the sheet of Missouri paper money. None of them are the big wheels and I have several people checking on the identification as well as myself.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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May 25, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.,
St.Louis, 2,
Mo.

Dear Eric:

Received the sample case, and it looks like a pretty nice item. So enclosed find my check to cover the cost of the following:

1,000 $5\frac{1}{4}$ x $8\frac{1}{4}$	$55.00
1,000 3 3/8 x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	38.50
Total	93.50

You can let me know what the shipping charges will amount to.

Yes, I think these are very nice, and I will give them a try, 1,000 of each, and see just how it works setting up the large sized ones with some of our collection.

I will send you some of the Florida material on approval shortly. You had mentioned something about sending a list of the items you needed, in the State notes.

I certainly appreciate the trouble you are going to with the identifications of the men on the sheet.

Looking forward to hearing from you in the very near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

Grover

Grover Criswell

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TO: Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc
400 Washington Ave
St. Louis (2) Mo

COINS
PAPER MONEY
STAMPS
CONFEDERATE ITEMS X

DATE June 13, 1957

THIS LOT SHIPPED TO YOU FOR
CASH X APPROVAL

THIS LOT WAS SHIPPED TO YOU AS PER YOUR ORDER OF May 31, 1957

SHIPPED: REG ..... PP ..... FC-INS X

THIS ORDER HANDLED BY CLC

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	SINGLE PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	Florida, Criswell #41. $1.00 note,		6.50
1	" " #39. $2.00 note,		7.25
1	" " # 34. $5.00 note,		6.75
1	" " # 32. $10.00 note,		8.75
1	" " # 18. $2.00 note,		8.00
1	" " # 19. $1.00 note,		7.75
1	" " #15. $10.00 note,		10.25
1	" " #26. 25¢ note.		2.00
1	" " #30. 10¢ note.		3.00
1	" " #28/10¢ note.		3.25
1	" " #24. 25¢ note.		2.75
1	" " #20. 50¢ note.		2.50

Dear Mr. Newman:

We will be able to send you a few more of the Florida notes which you need, within the next few days. However, we do not have a Florida, 1862 $100 note in stock, but rather just the one in our collection. It is really a scarce note, and if you can salvage the one you have in any way, I would certainly recommend that you do it.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Criswell

TOTAL OF ABOVE LOTS	68.75
CREDITS OR DISCOUNTS	
TOTAL OWED	68.75

ALL UNSATISFACTORY MATERIAL MAY BE RETURNED WITHIN 3 DAYS FOR FULL REFUND. APPROVAL LOTS MUST BE PAID FOR, OR RETURNED WITHIN 10 DAYS. 25c CHARGE ON ALL ORDERS UNDER $2.00. PARTIES UNKNOWN TO US MUST FURNISH REFERENCES, BEFORE ANY ITEMS WILL BE SENT TO THEM. WHEN SENDING ITEMS TO US, SEND BY INSURED MAIL.

May 31, 1957

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

I have added your order for acetate envelopes to mine and I want to find out your wishes with respect to drilling holes in them. They can be punched or cut by almost any method and want to know whether you want me to try to have them done for you or whether you want to have them done yourself. The holes which I am having drilled are exactly those in the enclosed envelope. If these are what you want, let me know, otherwise I will send you the holders without drilling the holes.

You were very nice to ask about my Florida notes. The ones which I lost in the deterioration consisted of:

January 1, 1862 - $100
February 2, 1863 - both types of 10¢, 25¢ and ~~25¢~~ 50¢ notes.
March 1, 1863 - $1, $2, $3, $5 and $10.00.
January 1, 1864 - $1, $2, $3, $5 and $10.00.

I was lucky not to lose the earlier notes or the 1865 notes.

If you care to try to replace them for me it will be a great inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Enc/atb

June 28, 1957

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

This is my last day at the office and, of all things to happen, the cellulose acetate envelopes came in today. I am sending to you 1,000 of the small ones along with the sheet of Missouri warrants which you were kind enough to lend me. The larger envelopes I will have to send out for drilling and I believe they will suit our purposes very well.

As to the Florida notes which you sent, I was hoping I could acquire the complete group of what I need (except the $100-1862) in lovely condition and I am returning them herewith so that you can continue to improve them and get me the complete group of those I need.

With kindest regards for a very pleasant summer,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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COINS
PAPER MONEY
STAMPS
CONFEDERATE ITEMS X

DATE July 29, 1957

THIS LOT SHIPPED TO YOU FOR
CASH APPROVAL

THIS LOT WAS SHIPPED TO YOU, AS PER YOUR ORDER OF

SHIPPED: REG PP CLC FC-INS X

THIS ORDER HANDLED BY

Terms: Net cash

TO: Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, 2,
Mo.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	SINGLE PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	Criswell #10. $100 Florida, 1862, #1188	✓	95.00
1	" #28. 10¢ Florida, 1863. # Two signatures		4.50 ✗
1	" #24. 25¢ " 1863. " "		3.50 ✗
1	" #20/ 50¢ " 1863. " "		3.50 ✗
1	" #30A. 10¢ " 1863. One signature		6.00 ✗
1	" #26. 25¢ " 1863. " "		4.00 ✗
1	" #19. $1. " 1863. #12659.	✓	10.00
1	" #18. $2. " 1863. #16766.	✓	11.00
1	" #17. $3. " 1863. #2291.	improve	12.50
1	" #16. $5. " 1863. #870	✓	13.00
1	" #15. $10. " 1863. #1364.	✓	9.00
1	" #41. $1. " 1864. #6916.	✓	10.00
1	" #39. $2. " 1864. #1739.	✓	11.00
1	" #37. $3. " 1864. #928.	✓	11.00
1	" #34. $5. " 1864. #10.946		11.00 ✗
1	" #32. $10 " 1864. #2652		11.00 ✗

Dear Mr. Newman:
When you returned the last lot of Florida notes, you stated that you wanted all of the notes "in lovely condition". In order to fill your request, we worked for several days searching out, packaging, re-arranging, and sorting all of the Florida notes we had. As a net result of all of this work, we have enclosed all of the notes you wanted, except the 50¢ note with one signature, which we do not have in lovely condition at this time. However, you will note that the balance of the notes are in very lovely condition, and your worries are at an end. We even moved heaven and earth almost to find that 1862 note for you. In fact, we had to beat one Florida collector off with a club to keep him from getting his hands on this note. In fact, if you will note it is far superior to our own note which we illustrated in our book. We hope that we shall have the pleasure of hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely, Clarence Criswell

Exchange privilege

TOTAL OF ABOVE LOTS	226.00
CREDITS OR DISCOUNTS	
TOTAL OWED	226.00

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Dear Eric:

Thought that I mentioned it, but I did not want the cases punched. Thanks anyway. If you can possibly save your $100. 1862, do so.....It is very rare and I could not replace it at all at this time. Last one I sold for over $100. ---I will send you some of those you need on approval shortly.

Sincerly, and hurriedly,

Grover

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TO: Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave
St Louis Mo.

COINS
PAPER MONEY
STAMPS
CONFEDERATE ITEMS ✓

DATE 9-9-57

THIS LOT SHIPPED TO YOU FOR
CASH APPROVAL

THIS LOT WAS SHIPPED TO YOU, AS PER YOUR ORDER OF

SHIPPED: REG PP FC-INS

THIS ORDER HANDLED BY C&C

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	SINGLE PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	Criswell #10 $100 Florida, 1862, #1188		15.00
1	" #19 $1 " 1863 #12659		10.00
1	" #18 $2 " 1863 #16766		11.00
1	" #16 $5 " 1863 # 870		13.00
1	" #15 $10 " 1863 # 1364		9.00
1	" #41 $1 " 1864 # 6916		10.00
1	" #39 $2 " 1864 # 1439		11.00
1	" #37 $3 " 1864 #928		11.00
	Total price for above notes $170.00		
	Postage charges, hotel furnishing and extra - unlegs audit 21.00		
	Total amount due us $149.00	Amount Due	
	We do not have a better Fla. $3 bill now. No Ga. 1863 $3 bills.	TOTAL OF ABOVE LOTS	170.00
		CREDITS OR DISCOUNTS	
		TOTAL OWED	170.00

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Eric P. Newman
% Edson Bros. Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

STATEMENT

Notice

Your Account As Of 9-9-57 Was

OVERDUE

TERMS · NET CASH — *No Discount Allowed*

DATE OF INVOICE		CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
9-9-57	Per invoice listing notes.	$170.00		$170.00

THANK YOU - THIS BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED

PAY LAST AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN

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Oct. 21, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edson Bros. Stores, Inc.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Had been looking to hear from you of late, with regard to the account slip(Enclosed), but thought that I would shoot you a letter now anyway! I need as soon as possible 5,000 more of the small, or rather, medium size, 3 3/8 x 7 3/4 cases. The $ 38.50 per Thousand type! If you would like, just ship me those cases and deduct the cost of them from the total bill as per the Invoice enclosed, and bill me for the difference, or handle it any way you like.

I think that Clarence wrote you before, but don't think that he mentioned to you that the One Big shipment of the Cases came express Collect, Reciept for payment is enclosed. I know that I owe you for some of the cases however as the first ones came pre-paid parcels post! Just bill me for whatever they are, or what you think will cover it. Then take that total off of this invoice also, and bill me for that amount extra above the 5,000 also. How will that be?

If you would send me a list of what extra items you have in the S.C. and Fla. line, I quite likely could use quite a few of them, or of course, any Southern State notes of any consequence or any Confederate of the same catagory. I think you probably have some uncut sheets of currency that I could use as we collect these also.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Very Sincerly Yours,

Grover

Col. Grover Criswell

GCC*hs

October 21, 1957

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
Criswell's
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Criswell:

I imagine you thought I had lost interest in communicating with you but all that has happened to me is that I had a fire at my home. It has been a terrible mess and with painters, electricians, plasterers, and what-have-you, I just have been up to my neck in problems.

Your last note indicated a balance due you of $149.00 and I found, in my duplicates, a $1.00 note of January 1, 1864, and therefore am returning yours to you and deducting the $10.00 charged for that item. I am also enclosing a brochure covering an item in which you might be interested, namely, the right to use Confederate currency for advertising.

I wish to thank you for being so patient with me and I look forward to writing you again as soon as I can come out from under my present mess.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPW/atb

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2501 PASS-A-GRILLE WAY — — PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH, FLORIDA
PHONE 2-2881

Oct. 28, 1957

Mr. Eric Newman
Edson Bros. Stores, Inc.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I rec. this later corespondence from you and the enclosed ck., for which I thank you kindly, the evening of the morning I wrote you. I had been so busy and then I cam down with the Flu that same evening and have gotten back to the Office Today for the First time since that Fatal Day.....Gosh.....I am almost afraid to write you this lætter.....Might get the Flu again, or something...Ha

Glad to hear from you. I missed a letter that crossed between you and Clarence somewhere along the way, and wherein he sent you an up to date Statement, which with the returned notes, makes our records talley, as he figgured, and you account in Quite Clear! I am sorry that I overlooked that corespondence which was attached you your letter regarding bills for shipping, etc. At any rate, we will just mark it even up as of this very moment!

Now, I do hope that you will be able to get us the cases! We need quite badly at this time! We really wouldn't have run out so soon if we haden't had a couple of order for a few hundred of them!

U. S. & Foreign Rare Gold, Silver, Copper Coins. Medals - Covers Paper Money.

Have a new Mo. item to show you, but am building a new large office with a big 160 Foot Vault in it, and at present, have quite a bit of material at the bank and do not know where it is. I will send it on for you to look at as soon as I find it. It is Unique as far as I know. a 50¢ Interest bearing State of Mo. note of 1821, the year she entered the Union. A Beauty!

Kindest personal regards, and most Sincerly Yours,

Grover

Grover Criswell

GCC*hs

October 31, 1957

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

As you realize, our letters crossed.

I have ordered 5,000 of the smaller envelopes for you, as you requested.

My calculation as to the shipping costs for the plastic envelopes was correct as some were sent to me here in St. Louis by parcel post and others by freight. The larger ones were sent out to be punched also. Then they were shipped from here on two different occasions.

I have a few wants in Southern States paper money which I will enclose on a separate sheet. I am also enclosing a list of the few duplicates I have.

I am very interested in seeing your 50¢ Missouri item of 1821. I have a $1 and $10 of the issue but do not have the 50¢ piece.

I am glad you are well again and please stay that way.

I have been asked to review your book for the Philatelic Literature Association. You, more than any one, should know where your book has been reviewed previously and I would appreciate it if you will send me notations as to where the existing reviews have appeared. Can you help me on this item?

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

RPW/atb

MEMO
FROM THE DESK

CRISWELL'S

PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH
FLORIDA

Nov. 15, 1957

Eric: Notes I want from your List of Duplicates are:

Louisiana - 21, 16

Missouri - Union Mil. Scrip $1.00 (?)

Virginia - 2

November 26, 1957

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille, Florida

Dear Grover:

I understand there has been forwarded to you, freight collect, 5,000 more of the plastic envelopes. Your business must be fantastic in order to use up this amount.

You indicated that you wished a couple of duplicates which I had, namely, Louisiana Criswell 16 and Louisiana Criswell 21, both uncirculated, Missouri Union Military $1 bond No. 22217, very fine, Virginia Criswell No. 2, No. 1058, uncirculated. I do not sell anything and am only willing to part with this type of thing on an exchange for something I might wish. You indicated you had some of the items I mentioned and I look forward to receiving the information as to which ones those are.

As to the 50¢ Missouri Loan Office certificate which you forwarded to me, I have in my collection the $1 and the $10. Naturally, I would like to have the 50¢ item too. As you may realize, this item has been severed in half and mended. I cannot part with my $500.00 Virginia; however, I am enclosing, for your consideration, an item which I am willing to exchange for it - which item is the only specimen known outside of the other one in my collection. It is a piece of money payable in the Cherokee Nation (C.N.). I should imagine your Oklahoma clientele will go crazy over this item and you probably would too. It was issued in a town in Missouri which has disappeared and which is very near the Oklahoma border.

Thank you for sending me the reviews of your book. I will write a review of it for a philatelic magazine very shortly.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/mtb

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Nov. 30, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis (2) Mo.

Dear Eric:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 26th, including the notes therein.

We have just about all of our material back from the bank and into our own vault now, so will be sending you some of the items from your "Want List" in a couple of days. I am returning herewith the Cherokee Nation Note, you offered in trade for my 50¢ unique State of Missouri interest bearing note. This Cherokee Nation note is a very nice item, and I would like to trade you something else for it sometime, although I wouldn't really consider it worth near as much as the 50¢ Missouri note. Actually, I think the $500 Virginia note you have would be the only item I would consider on a par with it, they both being State notes, and both unique. For my own personal collection, I would rather have the Missouri note, as there is considerable question as to the genuiness of the $500 piece, which was not authorized by the State of Virginia. I do know also that the signatures on your $500 note are not genuine. It just happens however, that a certain party in Virginia whose name I will not mention, but I am sure you know who I mean, would like to have the $500 piece very badly. I would like to have the Florida $500, he has, rather than an out of State note, and I thought possibly you might rather have a Missouri piece instead of an out of state item. Along these lines I thought we might work it so that three pieces could come home to rest in their native States, by the three largest collectors of those States.

Have not received the cases yet, but look forward to receiving them in the near future.

With kindest regards, and

Sincerely

Grover Criswell

GCC*hab

December 13, 1957

Mr. Phillip Rochlin, Editor
Philatelic Literature Association
9 Thomas Street
Clifton, New Jersey

Dear Mr.Rochlin:

I am very embarrassed not to have answered your letter of October 28, 1957.

If you are willing to accept a book review now covering the Criswell Confederate and Southern State Currency, I will write it and return it promptly. I will not criticise the book in any way but merely make some constructive suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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Dec. 14, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Edson Brothers Stores,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Sorry for not having written sooner, but I have been somewhat tied up trying to get straightened out around here so that I could get away for a while over Christmas. Think I have about managed to get things straigtened out however, so I am going to my plantation in South Carolina hunting until the 1st of January.

I am returning herewith the 50¢ Louisiana note you sent which I do not need, as after examination, I find I have this type and serial letter, but the other three notes I can use, and so could trade you the enclosed three notes for them, namely:
$5.00 State of Louisiana, Criswell #25.
$10.00 State of Louisiana, " #26
$5.00 State of South Carolina, 1873.
As you no doubt know the latter is a very scarce note. The $10.00 Louisian, Criswell #26, is a pretty rare note I find out, as no one seems to have it, and I have only ever had two. It seems the $5.00 and $20.00 were always very rare also, but a few $5s and 20s turned up, although there were no tens found. This ten should actually be about a rarity ten, very rare listing also.

The envelopes were duly received, and would appreciate your sending us a bill for them for our records. I am enclosing herewith for your inspection a selection of some of them that I would like you to look over. The quality is much inferior to the ones we received in our last shipment, particularly in the workmanship. Also some of them as you will note appear to be of a thinner material. I have enclosed a thinner one or two also. Apparently the company used some sheets of material of various thickness, or inferior quality. You mentioned there were some extras (a few hundred) enclosed. I presume these were sent along to make up for the bad ones, although I actually think the wasteage from this last shipment would be larger than that. Be that as it may, I had to use some out of the one box that had 2,000 in it, but will wait until I hear from you before breaking into the big box. However, I presume they will be all right.

I am holding your three notes until I hear from you regarding the aforementioned trade.

Sincerely yours,
Grover Criswell
Criswell

GCC*hab

December 17, 1957

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

I wish to thank you for the opportunity of examining the 50¢ note of the Missouri Loan Office which I have duly photographed. It is certainly an interesting piece. This, and other denominations, are mentioned in the Missouri Statutes and I have now heard of a 50¢, $1, $3 and $10 of the issue. There also was a $5 authorized.

With respect to the notes which I forwarded to you, I am sure you will not dispose of any of them pending a proposed exchange.

I just got through with a knock-down-drag-out fight with the Kagins, lasting two years, when they disposed of an item which I offered to exchange with them and no exchange was worked out. Of course, I know this will not happen in your case.

I look forward to hearing from you on the items you put aside for me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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Dec. 20, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis (2) Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your letter of the 17th at hand.

All items sent to us for proposed trades, on approval, or pending completion of a deal, are held in our vaults until all transactions are satisfactorily completed. Criswell's do not sell items which do not belong to them. It is unfortunate that you have had this trouble with other firms, we are not in their class.

I am in receipt of the Missouri note which you sent back to us. I am sorry that we could not work out a satisfactory trade with you on it, because now collectors in the States of Missouri, Florida and Virginia, do not have items they need for their collections.

I would like very much for you to send to me to examine and photograph your $500 Virginia note. As soon as I am thru checking it, I will return it to you post-paid all expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

Clarence Lee Criswell

Clarence Lee Criswell

CLC*hab

December 24, 1957

Mr.Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

Thank you for your letter of December 14th and your brother's letter of December 20th. Even though you forwarded post-Civil War items I realize they are scarce and will accept them in exchange for the items I sent you but if you just happen to have a Florida March 1, 1863 $3 note (Criswell No. 17),you can toss it in. If you don't, that's all right too.

I am sorry that some of the acetate holders are not as well made as they should be. This is the penalty for getting such a good price. Our company has already taken care of the bill which was on the basis of 5500 containers. Would you send a check payable to Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. covering this amount and the next time we order we will tell them that a number were damaged and I am sure they will replace them without charge.

Since you wanted to borrow my $500 Virginia note I am giving it to Art Kelley to deliver to you. Please return it at your earliest convenience and if you take a picture of it I would like to have a print. I have a $100 note on the identical paper with the identical types of signature.

My kindest regards to both of you for the holidays and may your stimulation on the Southern State paper money lead you on to bigger and better things.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Dec. 29, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o Edson Brothers Stores,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis (2) Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th.

Thank you for accepting our trade offer, and to complete all portions of the trade on our end, I am enclosing herewith the $3.00, 1863, Florida note you wanted in crisp uncirculated condition.

Thank you for advising me about the acetate holders, and I appreciate your ordering them for us. We have enclosed our check in the amount of $211.75, to cover the cost of them. However, we have used them all up as of yesterday, and since we are out of them, I would like you to place an immediate order for us for 5,000 more cases. Now thecompany should throw a few extras in since some of the cases were not in the best of condition.

I appreciate the fact that you are sending your $500, Virginia note via Art Kelly for us to examine. I will have some photos made of it, therefore I will send you one when they are finished. I will return the note to you via registered mail when I am finished with it.

With sincere wishes to you and hoping the New Year holds an abundance of Health, Happiness and Prosperity for you, we are

Very sincerely,

Clarence Criswell

CLC*hab

January 16, 1958

Messrs. Grover and Clarence Criswell
Criswell's
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille, Florida

Dear Grover and Clarence:

I have had sent to you 5200 acetate envelopes and, in addition, 500 extra to replace those which might have been defective in the previous purchase. Freight was prepaid.

Please send check for $204.70, payable to our company.

What are you doing with all of these?

Sincerely yours,

ERIC W. NEWMAN

EWN/atb

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Jan 28, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, (2), Mo.

Dear Eric:

Nice to have talked to you on the phone last night. Will look forward to receiving the information on the Missouri notes, as well as any specimen you may have in order that I might illustrate them.

After checking my records, I find that Ford apparently owns two A-15 specimens of the Shield & Eagle note anyway. However, we will wait and see what he writes to you with regard to it this time. You can let me know when and if you decide to do anything on it. It seems to me that Ford tried to trade me an A-15, for a number from our own collection that he needed, but of course since we collect them also, I was not interested in trading.

Regarding the Coin Club Banquet, it is to be the evening of March 19th, a Wednesday. We expect to have over a hundred there, and we would like very much to have you address the group on Colonial Coins and Currency. As I explained, we have no authority on either of these deals in the area, and it would be a most welcome subject for discussion I am sure.

Enclosed herewith is our check for the envelopes sent us recently. I wonder..... Would the cost drop any on the envelopes in 10,000 quantity? Oh yes, you asked what am I doing with them..... I am putting stock in them. I have so many notes piled around that have needed to be put in envelopes, but due to my limited space prior to our building this new office, I was unable to get them sorted out at all.

Looking forward to hearing from you, especially with regard to the banquet talk, at your earliest convenience, I shall close for now.

Very sincerely,

Grover

Col. Grover Criswell,

GCC*hab

February 3, 1958

Mr. Grover Criswell
Crisswell's
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

I am complimented by your invitation to speak at your Coin Club on March 19th but I cannot be present as I will be in either Boston or New York beginning the 17th of March. Perhaps another occasion will arise.

If you want me to try to improve the price of the envelopes on larger quantities I will do so but they have been so decent about replacing in liberal quantities those which are improperly made, I hesitate to write them along those lines. I believe they sent you 500 extra envelopes this last round. However, if you want me to I will still ask but I believe they are quite reasonable now.

The information on the Missouri pieces will come in due course.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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March 3, 1958

Dear Eric,

Enclosed herewith you will find your $500 Va. note. Thank you kindly for allowing us to keep and use same for research and photographing for this period of time. I would also like to see your $100 if you could spare it some time in the future. As thought, it compares exactly with my $50 in paper, signatures, etc.

Sorry you were unable to make our Coin Club banquet as the guest speaker. Possibly, at some time in the future, you will be able to come.

Please send me, or have sent to me, the following currency holders:

1500 large-size holders with holes punched as before.
5000 of the standard size of which we have been using a considerable number.

Am looking forward to hearing from you regarding the Mo. notes and bonds at your convenience. Kindest personal regards in which Clarence joins me.

Very sincerely yours,

Grover

Col. Grover C. Criswell

GCC/sjc

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edson Bros. Stores
St. Louis, Mo.

March 5, 1958

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille, Florida

Dear Grover:

I received your letter of March 3, 1958 with the $500 Virginia note enclosed. I will send you the $100 mate for examination shortly.

I will order additional envelopes for you as you instructed me but it is not practical to have the large-size ones punched because then the entire shipment would have to be shipped to St. Louis and re-shipped out of St. Louis. I suggest that you buy an Improved Hummer punch with three of the No. 275 heads (13/32 diameter) and you can punch the holes easily at your office.

I have completed most of my work on the revision of the Missouri section and I am frank to tell you the entire Missouri section must be rewritten as there are so many mistakes in it carried over from Bradbeer. Will you rewrite the whole section rather than publish corrections. Water marks are wrong, paper color is wrong, backs are wrong, many items are omitted and many non-existent items included.

I want you to send to me all of your $5, $10 and $20 Missouri notes of January 1, 1862. I wish to check up on some matters with respect to them and I assume you must have a large number. Will you cooperate with me and I will return them forthwith.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

September 4, 1957

Mr. Clarence Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille, Florida

Dear Mr. Criswell:

When I returned from my summer vacation I found your letter of July 29, 1957. Very soon thereafter there was a fire in my basement damaging a good part of it and smoke damaging a great part of the balance of my house.

I certainly appreciate your kindness in working the Florida collection together for me. I am taking most of them. I found a few items in my duplicates and, therefore, am returning your Nos. 28, 24, 20, 30A, 32 and 34.

I will admit I haven't recovered from the prices but I will get used toit.

Do you have a Georgia $4 note of 1/1/63 for sale? If so, will you send it to me.

I am also returning the March 1, 1863 $3 which is very badly printed around the date and I am sure you can find a better specimen of your No. 17 for me.

I shipped off to you the large acetate envelopes which I had made for you and I hope they suit your purposes. You already paid me $93.50 for the envelopes. There were an extra 50 of the small envelopes sent to you which cost $1.92 and I paid out $6.00 for hole punching and a total of about $10.75 for postage and freight. I actually do not have a record of what the postage paid cost and I am estimating it. Please forgive me for not keeping an accurate record but since I am doing this at cost I put the money out in cash and forgot to make a memo.

I hope that whichever one of you went to the convention enjoyed it while I was cleaning up fire damage in my house.

September 4, 1957

Mr. Clarence Criswell

I did want to ask you whether you want me to pay the balance in cash or whether you might like some nice Southern State notes in exchange.

Please be kind enough to substitute the $3.00 note, as indicated.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Duplicates

Missouri

#1 Union Military Bond ~~contested any case~~

13, 10, 5, 6, 3, 4, 1, 2, 22
17, 18, 19, 20, 21

North Car.
86, 118, 119, 122, 123, 149, 150

South Car
2

Miss
2B, 3A, 4B 46, 45, 44, 43, 42

Va 4, 3, 2, 6, 7

Ga 22, 27

Ala 13

Tex 23, 38 32, 26, 20, 14, 10, 8, 4

La 21, 16

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28 OCTOBER 1957

MR. ERIC P. NEWMAN
EDISON BROTHERS STORES, INC.
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
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DEAR MR. NEWMAN:

SOME WEEKS AGO I SUGGESTED TO DR. JULIAN BLANCHARD THAT HE REVIEW CRISWELL'S CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATE CURRENCY FOR PLR. ALTHOUGH HE FEELS WELL ABLE TO WRITE ABOUT NORTHERN NOTES, HE SUGGESTED THAT YOU WOULD BE MORE COMPETENT TO COMMENT ON THE CONFEDERATE OUTPUT. IN ADDITION, HE POINTED OUT THAT YOU HAD A GOOD MANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE CRISWELL BOOK.

THE PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW TRIES TO PRINT OBJECTIVE REVIEWS OF PHILATELIC LITERATURE AS WELL AS LITERATURE ON PAPER MONEY. AS YOU KNOW, MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF THE REVIEWS OF CRISWELL'S BOOK HAVE BEEN HIGHLY FAVORABLE. THIS, OF COURSE, MEANS LITTLE AS THE GENERAL POLICY OF PHILATELIC REVIEWING SEEMS TO BE TO WRITE FAVORABLY OR NOT AT ALL.

I BELIEVE WITH DR. BLANCHARD THAT YOU COULD WRITE FOR US AN OBJECTIVE AND CRITICAL REVIEW OF THIS BOOK, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD DO SO. YOU MAY WRITE AS MUCH AS YOU WISH UP TO ABOUT A PAGE OR SO (800 WORDS, MORE OR LESS). THERE IS NO PAY, BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE COPIES OF THE REVIEW FOR YOUR FILES. YOUR COMMENTS WOULD APPEAR OVER YOUR NAME WITH ANY OTHER BRIEF IDENTIFICATION (OR COMMENT ON YOUR QUALIFICATION TO REVIEW THE WORK) YOU MAY DESIRE.

I AM SENDING YOU A COPY OF ONE OF OUR RECENT ISSUES SO THAT YOU MAY BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE MAGAZINE AND ITS FORMAT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHETHER YOU WILL DO THE REVIEW FOR US AND IF SO, WHEN I MAY EXPECT TO RECEIVE IT. (THE NEXT ISSUE WILL GO TO THE PRINTER IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS. YOU CAN HAVE AN EXTRA WEEK OR SO TO MAKE THE ISSUE.)

SINCERELY YOURS,

Phillip Rochlin

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17 DECEMBER 1957

MR. ERIC P. NEWMAN
EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
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DEAR MR. NEWMAN:

YOUR REVIEW OF CRISWELL'S "CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY" WILL BE WELCOME WHENEVER YOU SEND IT. CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS WILL BE FINE.

PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE A LINE OR TWO ABOUT YOURSELF IF YOU WISH.

THANKS AND MY BEST FOR THE COMING SEASON,

CORDIALLY YOURS,

Phillip Rochlin

PHILLIP ROCHLIN
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PACKAGES NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS AND EXCEPTIONS	*WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS or RATE	CHECK COLUMN
3	Cellulose Acetate Sheets	151		
	1 Box - 2700			
	1 Box - 2250			
	4950 3⅛x7¾ TFE			
	1 Box - 1390 5¼x8¼ TFE			

Subject to Section 7 of conditions, if this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement:

The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges.

Signature of Consignor.

If charges are to be prepaid write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Prepaid

Received ..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier.

Per .....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges advanced $

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The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding $ _____ per _____

THE FIBRE BOXES used for this shipment conform to the specifications set forth in the box maker's certificate thereon, and all other requirements of Rule 41 of the Consolidated Freight Classification.

PLASTOFILM, INC., Shipper

Per ..... Agent

Per ..... Agent

Permanent postoffice address of shipper 916 W. Union Ave., P. O. Box 531, Wheaton, Ill.

Reorder from H. E. Roynon, Jr., and Co. 340 No. Central Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.

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400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

March 17 195 8

YOUR ORDER NO. _____

OUR INVOICE NO. 15571

1% 10 days, 30 days net

1,390	Cellulose acetate triple folded envelopes - clear 8-1/4" x 5-1/4" @ $52.50 per M	$72	98
4,950	Same - 3-3/8" x 7-3/4" @ $35.63 per M	176	37
		$249	35

Shipped to: Criswell's
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille, Florida.

EXTENSIONS & FOOTINGS CHECKED

net 246.86

PHONE - WHeaton 8-2838

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EDISON BROTHERS STORES, INC.
400 WASHINGTON ST.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

May 2 1958

YOUR ORDER NO.

OUR INVOICE NO. 15853

1%-10 days; 30/Net

(for: Criswell's, 2501 Pass-A-Grille Way, Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla.)		
9,800 Cellulose acetate triple folded envelopes (new die) 2-7/8" x 6-5/16" - no extension @ $30.75 per M	$301	35
(3/14/58) -Express charge on shipment to Dr. Richard G. Helman Kansas City, Missouri...not prev. billed... (see Inv. 15555 of Mar. 14)	2	97
	$304	32

Pd by Co.

(Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading, adopted by Carriers in Official, Southern, Western and Illinois Classification Territories, Mar. 15, 1933, as amended Aug. 1, 1938, and June 12, 1951.)

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UNIFORM STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING

Original — Not Negotiable

Shipper's No.

Agent's No.

COMPANY

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Bill of Lading.

At Wheaton, Ill. May 2 **1958 From PLASTOFILM, INC.**

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to Criswell's

Destination 2501 Pass A Grille Way Pass A Grille Beach, State of Florida County of

Route

Car Initial Car No.

DELIVERING CARRIER

PACKAGES NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS AND EXCEPTIONS	*WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS or RATE	CHECK COLUMN
5	Cellulose Acetate Sheets	147		
	4 Boxes @ 1800 = 7200			
	1 Box @ 2600 = 2600			
	9800 2 7/8 x 6 5/16	TFE		

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PLASTOFILM, INC., Shipper

Per .....

Permanent postoffice address of shipper 916 W. Union Ave., P. O. Box 531, Wheaton, Ill.

Agent

Per

Reorder from H. E. Roynon, Jr., and Co. 340 No. Central Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.

Criswell's
2501 PASS-A-GRILLE WAY
PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH, FLORIDA

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STATE & BROKEN BANK NOTES

March 27, 1958

Dear Eric

Thank you for your letter of recent date, and for the envelopes which were ordered. Thanks for the info on the punch which I will secure and punch my own.

Regarding the re-writing of the whole Mo. section.....I think this would be a good idea for the revised edition of our volume one which we plan to put out in about two years. I think, though, that it would be a little too much to re-write the entire Mo. section in the supplement which I hope to get out in the next couple weeks. This is, of course, just a small yearly pamphlet giving the new prices, etc. as was the 1957 supplement and price list. I did, of course, say that I would list supplementary material as it was uncovered, thus the reason I thought some of the newly discovered items could be illustrated or at least mentioned. At least, I think we should include in the supplement illustrations and/or information about the war year notes. The early Mo. issues such as the series of which I own the 25¢ note, etc. I definitely feel should be held for the revised edition. What do you think? ?

Will look forward to hearing from you and will appreciate your views on this matter. Incidentally, did you ever find out who the people weredpicturedon thesheet of notes I sent you? I am holding the supplement up until I hear from you regarding your views on the matter. I am ready to go to press with it, all except the Mo. section.

Under separate cover I am mailing you my collection of Mo. items in the Jan. 1. 1862 catagory which are in album pages, and I am also mailing you my stock for you to look over. Am not in any great rush for you to return these items right away, the only pressing thing now being the getting out of the supplement. Kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Grover C. Criswell

Col. Grover C. Criswell

GCC/sjc

April 3, 1958

Mr.Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

Since you are only planning to put out a price supplement it very much simplifies what you want from me. I am enclosing a memorandum of the items which I think should be mentioned in the supplement but you can do what you wish in including or excluding them. There are a great many other items which should be included in the revised edition but this can wait.

I was never able to find out who the people were on the pictures on the sheet of the Missouri warrants.

I appreciate your sending me your Missouri items and they are returned under separate cover. I was familiar with all of the items even though there are a couple of technical varieties I do not have.

There were 1390 of the large envelopes @ $52.50, costing $72.98; there were 4950 of the smaller envelopes @ $38.50, costing $190.58, or a total of $263.56. I do not have the bill for the freight but, apparently, it was prepaid. At your convenience would you send me a check for the total indicated.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 11, 1958

Plastofilm, Inc.
Post Office Box 531
Wheaton, Illinois

Attention: Mr. Benarroyo

Gentlemen:

The 10,000 envelopes (3-1/2"X7-3/4") at $35.63 per M. is okay and 10,000 envelopes (2-7/8"X 6-5/16") at $30.75 per M. is okay. I am sorry you have to absorb the cost of a new die, but such is life.

These are to be shipped, by freight, to:

Criswell's
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida.

Thank you, very much, for your cooperation with respect to these matters.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 4, 1958

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille, Florida

Dear Grover:

Pursuant to your request, there is enclosed $10 Union Military Bond of Missouri, dated July 30, 1863, No. 8210. You may use it for an illustration in your supplement.

Please return it to me after it has served your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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STATE & BROKEN BANK NOTES

April 28, 1958

Dear Eric,

Thank you kindly for the list you submitted recent date, regarding the revision to be scheduled in the new supplement and price list. I have had three trips out of town in the early part of this month and have been working feverishly to finish the 1958 supplement.

Regarding the thirteen hundred and ninety large envelopes at $72.98, and forty-nine hundred and fifty smaller envelopes at $190.58, totaling $263.56, check is enclosed herwith. I was under the impression that some of the extra envelopes were put in at no extra charge to make up for those we always find that are not right in each lot. Correct me if I am wrong. At anyrate, check is enclosed herewith for this amount.

I will be returning your note shortly as I have not had a chance to have a cut made yet. Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Grover C. Criswell

Col. Grover C. Criswell

GCC/sjc

Eric P. Newman
c/o Edson Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

MISSOURI

Unlisted Major Varieties in Criswell's List

Mo. Confederate Government

$20.00 Jan. 1, 1862
Varieties on blue and white paper where
Due date reads "Five Years after Date"

Union Government of Missouri

Defence Warrants of the State of Missouri issued under ordinance passed October 18, 1861. Notes secured by stock in the Bank of the State of Missouri and were redeemed.

$5, $10, $20, $50, $100, $1000 handwritten and printed dates

Only the $10 with a girl's face (two types) and your sheet are known.

Union Military Bonds issued under Act approved March 9, 1863. Redeemed.

$1, $3, $5, $10, $20 (written dates)
(Only $1 and $10 are known to exist)

Reissued pursuant to Act approved Feb. 20, 1865

$1, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50
(only the $1 is known to exist)

Missouri

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~~[illegible] blue and white paper~~

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#5, $10, $20, $50 $100, $1,000 handwritten and printed dates

~~(Only the #10 is known to exist)~~

~~Only the #10 (two types) & proof sheet are known~~

Only the $10 with a girl's face (two types) & proof sheet are known

Union Military Bonds issued under Act approved March 9, 1863. Redeemed.

#1, #3, #5, #10, #20 (written dates)
(only #1 and #10 are known to exist)

Reissued pursuant to Act approved Feb 20, 1865

#1, #3, #5, #10, #20, #50
(only the #1 is known to exist)

April 11, 1958

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

Instead of getting prices reduced, I am liable to get prices increased on the plastic envelopes because they have to make special dies for the sizes that you wish.

The 2-7/8x6-5/16 will cost $30.75 per M. for not less than 10,000 and the 3-1/2x7-3/4 will remain unchanged in price, I hope, at $38.50.

I am sure this will be all right with you and have proceeded with the order.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 7, 1958

Mr. Grover Griswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille, Florida

Dear Grover:

I have been advised that there was shipped to you 9800 cellulose acetate envelopes 2-7/8 x 6-5/16, at $30.75 per M, aggregating $301.35. I do not know whether it was sent prepaid or collect by freight but I am assuming it was sent collect.

I will appreciate it if you would send me a check as soon as you receive them.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

PHONE [redacted]

PLASTOFILM Inc.

916 WEST UNION AVENUE
P. O. BOX 531 · WHEATON · ILLINOIS

EDISON BROTHERS STORES, INC.
400 WASHINGTON ST.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

May 7 195 8

YOUR ORDER NO.

OUR INVOICE NO. 15888

1%-10 days; 30/Net

10,050 Cellulose acetate triple folded envelopes 3-1/2" x 7-3/4" - no extension (new die) @ $35.63 per M				$358	08

Shipped to: Criswell's
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla.

Pd by
Co

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(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to Griswell's

Destination 2501 Pass A Grille Way Pass A Grille Beach State of Florida County of

Route

Car Initial Car No.

DELIVERING CARRIER

PACKAGES NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS AND EXCEPTIONS	*WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS or RATE	CHECK COLUMN
7	Cellulose Acetate Sheets	220		
	6 Boxes @ 1500 = 9000			
	1 Box @ 1050 = 1050			
	10050 3½X7¾ TFE			

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The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding $ per

PLASTOFILM, INC., Shipper

Per .....

Agent

Per .....

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Reorder from H. E. Roynon, Jr., and Co. 340 No. Central Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.

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BURT'S SHOE STORES

EDISON BROTHERS STORES, INC.

No.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
ST. LOUIS, MO.

TO Mr. Eric Newman
Office

May 7, 1958
DATE RETURNED

RETURN NO. FROM Plastofilm VIA

CASE NO.	STOCK NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMOUNT	% DISCOUNT AMOUNT	NET AMOUNT
		9800	Criswell's 2051 Pass-A-Grille Way triple folded envelopes				$301.35
			Express charge on shipment to: Dr. Richard G. Helman Kansas City, Mo.				2.97
							$304.32
			1800 Equip. Sales				

JUN 4 1958

REDIFORM—PATD.—AMERICAN SALES BOOK CO., INC., NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

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EDISON BROTHERS STORES, INC.

No.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
ST. LOUIS, MO.

TO Mr. Eric Newman
Office

May 14, 1958
DATE RETURNED

RETURN NO.

FROM Plastofilm

VIA

CASE NO.	STOCK NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMOUNT	% DISCOUNT AMOUNT	NET AMOUNT
		10,050	Cellulose acetate triple folded envelopes	35.63			$358.08
						1% discount	3.58
							$354.50
			Shipped to:				
			Criswell's 2501 Pass-A-Grille Way Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla.				
			1800 Equip. Sales				

PAID
JUN 4 1958

REDIFORM—PATD.—AMERICAN SALES BOOK CO., INC., NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

May 16, 1958

Mr. Grover Criswell
Criswell's
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

I just received notice that 10,050 of the 3-1/2x7-3/4 envelopes have been sent to you by freight. At $30.50 per M that figures $306.92. To that you should add $301.35, as stated in my letter of May 7, or a total of $608.27.

I am sending you a poem on the back of a Confederate note which you may or may not have already.

I have just located a book with pictures of Union military officers and I am going to check to see if any of them match your Missouri Warrants.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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STATE & BROKEN BANK NOTES

May 27, 1958

Dear Eric,

Please excuse the slight delay in answering your recent letter and also the hold up on your letter of earlier date as I was trying to get your bill finished at the engravers and also wait unitl the total number of envelopes arrived. The last lot has now arrived and believe me, these cases, slightly larger as they are, are much nicer than the other ones. Indeed, we should have them make these two sizes their standard hereafter. Now, I don't know what provision was made, if any, but I assume that you did tell him to make some provision for the envelopes that always have some wastage in them. You had mentioned that you could probably have them throw in some extra envelopes to make up for some that might be not perfect. Did they do this?

As stated, all the items came, express collect. Please find enclosed herewith my check in the amount of $688.27 to cover the cost of the envelopes. Also, your note is returned herewith. The use of which I thank you very kindly for. Have been so doggone busy with additions, etc. that I still haven't completed this darned supplement which I do hope will be out soon. I guess I will make this one 1958-59 since it is coming out so late.

Thanks kindly for the note with the poem on the back. I don't believe I have this particular printeing. Looking forward to hearing from you again at any time, I am,

Yours very truly,

Col Grover C. Criswell

P.S. I am enclosing herewith what I believe to be a rare, colonial proof of some sort, or? Will trade you this item for a nice note of some type.

G.

Eric P. Newman
c/o Edson Bros. Store
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Grover:

You did not send me a recent price schedule which must have had some Colonial sheets, etc. in it.

I received your so-called Massachusetts Colonial proof and am studying it.

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Grover & Clarence CRISWELL
STAMPS AND COINS OF THE WORLD
2501 PASS-A-GRILLE WAY — — PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH, FLORIDA
PHONE 2-2881

June 9, 1958

Dear ERic,

Please have the plastic manufactureres quote me as soon as possible on the following colonial size acetate holders and also fractional currency holders in lots of two thousand and five thousand.
3 3/4 X 4, 2 3/4 X 5, 2 1/4 X 4, 2 1/4 X 3 1/4

I also would like to find out what prices they would charge me for the following acetate coin holder sizes. They probably should be made out of a little thinner material, but if they could make them out of the thick materialkand the rate on the material is quite reasonable, then that would be the thing to use. The sizes I would like are as follows: 1 X 1, 1 1/4 X 1 1/4, 1 1/2 X 1 1/2, 1 3/4 X 1 3/4, 2 1/4 X 2 1/4. These in 10,000 Quantity!!

A few samples are enclosed herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

Grover Criswell

Col. Grover C. Criswell

GCC/sjc

U. S. & Foreign
Rare Gold, Silver,
Copper Coins.
Medals - Covers
Paper Money.

Eric P. Newman
c/o Edson Bros. Stores, Inc.
St. Louis, Missouri

June 12, 1958

Plastofilm, Inc.
P. O.Box 501
Wheaton, Illinois

Attention: Mr.Benarroyo

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a copy of letter I received from Griswell's, requesting the price on miscellaneous acetate holders.

I know that you used material which is .075 in thickness and that you would have to use new material if the thickness were reduced.

Would you be kind enough to correspond directly with them as to your quotations. At my request you have shipped them considerable material in the past, as you know.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

CC: Griswell's
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Grover & Clarence CRISWELL
STAMPS AND COINS OF THE WORLD
2501 PASS-A-GRILLE WAY — — PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH FLORIDA
PHONE 2-2881

June 17, 1958

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter of recent date and also for forwarding my request for plastic cases to the company for me.

Keep the note and study it as long as you wish. When you find out that it's a great rarity, I'll trade it to you for something.

I am sure one of the enclosed type catalogues (58A) was mailed to you, but sometimes they get lost in second class mail. At any rare, here is another copy.

Very sincerely yours,

S. J. Cantrell

Col. Grover C. Criswell
By S. J. C.

GCC/sjc

U. S. & Foreign
Rare Gold, Silver,
Copper Coins.
Medals · Covers
Paper Money.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edson Bros. Stores
St. Louis, Mo.

June 18, 1958

Criswell's
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Attn: Col. Grover C. Criswell

Gentlemen:

Mr. Eric Newman of Edison Bros. Stores has kindly forwarded your letter of June 9 and we are pleased to quote the following prices on the items mentioned in your letter:

Currency Holders (.0075" repr. acetate stock)...
1- Size 3-3/4" x 4" - lots of 2M-$35.50 per M
lots of 5M- 32.50 per M
2- Size 2-3/4" x 5" - lots of 2M- 31.50 " "
lots of 5M- 28.50 " "
3- Size 2-1/4" x 4" - lots of 2M- 31.00 " "
lots of 5M- 28.00 " "
4- Size 2-1/4 x 3-1/4-lots of 2M- 30.50 " "
lots of 5M- 27.50 per M

Since these currency holders are not among our stock sizes, there will be a $25.00 tooling charge per size, which we are willing to absorb if 5M pieces of a size are ordered.

Coin Envelopes (.005" virgin stock)... these prices apply on lots of 10M pcs.
1- Size 1" x 1" - $21.80 per M
2- " 1-1/4" x 1-1/4" - $23.70 per M
3- " 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" - $25.25 per M
4- " 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" - $34.40 per M
5- " 1-7/8" x 1-7/8" (the closest we have to your size)-$30.20/M

Our quotations are f. o. b. Wheaton, Ill. We hope you will find our prices satisfactory and hope to hear from you soon again.

Very truly yours,

PLASTOFILM, INC.

George Wiss

GW/ls

August 14, 1958

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille, Florida

Dear Grover:

Congratulations on the syndicated spread concerning Confederate money. It appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on July 27, 1958, when I was on vacation. I was much amused by all the razzle-dazzle, although I took certain items with a grain of salt.

I am returning the reverse of the November 17, 1776 Massachusetts 36 shilling piece. This is a reprint from the plates which are still in existence.

I have just returned from a wonderful vacation as my wife and two children joined me in a trip around the world.

Hope you had fun at the convention.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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2501 PASS-A-GRILLE WAY
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(IN ST. PETERSBURG)
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TO: Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edson Brothers Store
400 Washington Ave
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COINS
PAPER MONEY
STAMPS
CONFEDERATE ITEMS

DATE March 6th., 1959.
THIS LOT SHIPPED TO YOU FOR
CASH x APPROVAL
THIS LOT WAS SHIPPED TO YOU, AS PER YOUR ORDER OF
SHIPPED: REG PP FC-INS x
THIS ORDER HANDLED BY GCC:GLK

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	SINGLE PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	Dear Eric: I am enclosing herewith an extremely rare Missouri Note which I recently uncovered and I would trade this for a rare S C or Fla. item for my own collection or for a couple of uncut sheets of currency that I could use for my collection or ??? 25¢ Keokuk Packet Company Note.		
		TOTAL OF ABOVE LOTS	
		CREDITS OR DISCOUNTS	
		TOTAL OWED	

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April 30, 1959

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

I am embarrassed in not having answered your nice letter of March 6, 1959. I don't blame you for calling me up when you passed through St.Louis on the way to the speculators and roll-collectors get-together. Thanks for even being willing to speak to me.

The little note you sent me is very interesting and, of course, I am glad to have the oppor tunity of acquiring it even though it is badly torn in one section.

The reason I neglected your letter and others is that I was working so hard to complete my ANS monograph on the Good Samaritan shilling, etc. and also an article which will appear in the Numismatist very shortly. Since my writing trash is all original research it is exceedingly time-consuming; however it gives me appropriate satisfaction which is why I do it.

I tried to pick out something rare and valuable to exchange and am enclosing a £20 Colonial note of South Carolina of 1767. I am sure that this qualifies as a very rare South Carolina piece and know that the early large size bills of this state are very rarely seen. Since you are a South Carolina specialist, I hope it will find a place in your collection.

I cannot help but repeat, again, the fact that your book on Confederate currency has had perfect timing and stimulated the interest in all numismatics. The very fact that you raised the level of prices had an electrifying effect on many collectors even though a few of us oldtimers might have been trained differently.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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Colonel Grover C. Criswell, Jr.
2501 Pass-a Grille Way
St. Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Confederate Specialists

June 4th., 1959.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Store
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thank you kindly for forwarding to me the S.C. 1767 note and although I need it for my collection it is in rather poor condition and I do not know very much about the 1767 issue however, I am sure that you would send me a note of value equal to that which I sent you, in which I had over $50. I bought this at Kansas City for $20. and I am enclosing it here with, a 12 1/2¢ Missouri Exchange Bank, dated Oct. 1 1819. I know the condition is not too good but possibly you can use it and would send me another really fine note of rarity equal to this that I could possibly use for my collection. Unfortunately, I did not start on Colonials long ago when I should have and some of them are becoming rather hard to find.

I am sending you also an extremely rare note, 1873 $5. S.C. (serial #542) possibly you might have a duplicate of the $10. of this. Would like to trade it for one of those or a $20. or $50. I would trade for one in any condition, if it is one that I need. The ones I have at the present time in the 1873 issue are as follows $1. serial B, $2. serial A. B., $5. serial A & B. Also in 1866, I have, $1. serial A & B, $2, B, $5. A & B and $10. serial A. Also, I might add I may get a duplicate of the $1000. S.C. in a collection I plan to buy. If you need this one, I might also trade it for something of comparable value in S.C. notes.

Yours very truly,

Grover C. Criswell

GCC:GLK

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June 19, 1959

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-a-Grille Way
Pass-A-Grille, Florida

Dear Grover:

I am returning the $5 South Carolina September 1, 1873 as I already have it in my collection.

I have not had an opportunity to look for something to exchange for the 12½¢ note of the Missouri Exchange Bank. Unfortunately, its condition is such that I cannot work up enough enthusiasm to put it ahead of my other research. I will get to it in due course. Thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P.NEWMAN

EPN/atb

July 2, 1959

Mr. Grover C.Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
St.Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Dear Grover:

I saw you over television, thanks to my children, and enjoyed it very much.

I located some interesting Confederate items which I ordered on approval. I do not find that they fit into my library, particularly, and I want to give you the chance of purchasing them from the owner. If you do not want them would you be kind enough to send them back directly to the dealer.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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July 13th., 1959.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of the 2nd and for forwarding the newspapers.

I had written Forest Sweet about them and he advised that they were out on approval. I have mailed a check to him direct for them.

It was nice hearing from you again.

Yours very truly,

Grover.

GCC:GLK

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2501 Pass-a-Grille Way
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September 4th., 1959.

Thos H Murray
Wm Shield

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washingto n Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I am enclosing herewith $20. STATE of MISSOURI Defence Bond Serial #11242.

Are these genuine signatures? Looks like it to me but I would appreciate it if you would check it.

Yours very truly,

Grover C. Criswell

GCC:GLK

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September 10, 1959

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
St. Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Dear Grover:

I am returning herewith the $20 Missouri Defence Bond which you forwarded to me on September 4, 1959. I regret to advise you that, in my opinion, the signatures on this note are not genuine for the following reasons:

1. The name of the Governor was Claiborne F.Jackson and the name filled in is Caleb Jackson. In addition, this signature is not his.

2. The signature of the Fund Commissioner, William Shields, is a forgery, The "S" in "Shields" being made in an entirely different manner by the real William Shields.

3. The date, March 4, 1861, was a full six months before the act authorizing the Missouri Defense Bonds was even passed.

4. The signature of R. D. Murray I know nothing about since it has no relationship to Thomas H. Murray who was one of the commissioners who signed the January 1, 1862 notes.

I am always glad to give you my thoughts on any items you send me and hope that you continue to whip up enthusiasm in the numismatic field.

Cordially yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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October 8th., 1959.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of a $20. State of Miss. note which I recently picked up and which I believe to be unique. Have you ever seen one?

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Also I am quite sure that the $3. N.C. bill (picture enclosed) is also unique. Have you ever seen this one before either?

I have $1.00 bill 1 of signed

What's new with you? Wish I could talk you out of some of those uncut sheets that I need for my collection.

Yours very truly,

Grover

GCC:GLK

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October 22, 1959

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
St.Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Dear Grover:

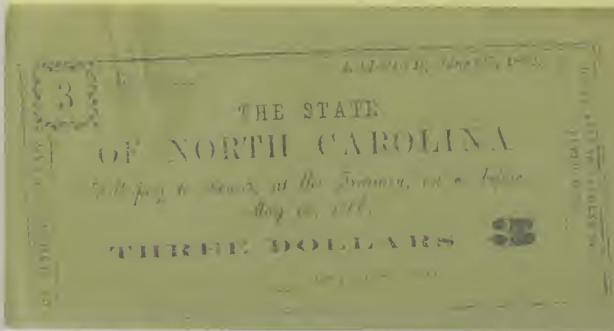
I have never seen a $20 State of Mississippi note which lacks the numeral at the lower left corner and has the overprint over the signature area. My note is Plate F on this Mississippi issue and it would be interesting to compare your note with another of the Plate A notes. Perhaps Plate A was just made differently from Plate F. Since none of these notes were issued there is a possibility of a variation which you have now discovered.

The $3 North Carolina note dated June 8, 1862 is also unknown to me except that I have a $4 dated 8/1/62, signed and numbered, and bearing a similar due date and text. It also has "for public treasurer" next to the signature line. I think you have made two excellent discoveries and I would very much appreciate having a photographic print of each if you have their pictures taken.

I am now preparing a lecture to be given at A.N.S. on November 14 and must confine my spare time to that for the moment.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Type Set on Bicentennial Paper

Green + Black + White Paper

October 13, 1960

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
St. Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Dear Grover:

The other day, in going over items on my desk, I found a piece of chewed and torn up currency which you were nice enough to send me. It had so many pieces missing that I laid it aside, whereupon it was duly buried. I certainly want to send you somethigg for it and am enclosing a 50¢ issue of the St.Louis Post Office, in miserable condition, but it is excessively rare and I believe this change of rags will nevertheless benefit you. It is the earliest piece of money issued by a Post Office that I have heard of.

Art Kelly just told me of the pleasant time he had with you and your friend Herman Schindler thinks a lot of you so keep up all the wonderful activities you have generated in numismatics.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

October 25, 1960

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
St. Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Dear Grover:

I am still trying to help Marckhoff identify the pictures on your sheet of 1864 Missouri Treasury Warrants but he refers to a supplement to one of your publications which I do not have. I have your Vol. 1, issued in 1957. I have your price list and supplement to Vol. 1 of the same date. You must have published something additional which I missed.

Would you be kind enough to send me such further supplements as you have published.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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2501 PASS-A-GRILLE WAY
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TO: Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

COINS
PAPER MONEY
STAMPS
CONFEDERATE ITEMS

DATE Nov. 15, 1960.
THIS LOT SHIPPED TO YOU FOR
x CASH APPROVAL
THIS LOT WAS SHIPPED TO YOU, AS PER YOUR ORDER OF 10/25/60
SHIPPED: REG PP x FC-INS
THIS ORDER HANDLED BY CLC:GLK

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	SINGLE PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
	1960 Price List	$1.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE LOTS	$ 1.00
		CREDITS OR DISCOUNTS	
		TOTAL OWED	$1.00

PD 11/21/60

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April 25, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.,
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

We are now in the process of revising the 1960 Supplement and Price List, and it is our earnest desire to have the new supplement conform to the market prices for late 1961 and early 1962 as closely as possible.

We would, therefore, appreciate it if we could call upon your vast knowledge in this field for assistance in this pricing.

Please use the supplement as your marking sheet, cross out the old prices and mark in the new ones. If you feel some items are over-priced, mark them down. If too low, mark them up. You may mark any section, or omit any section - using your own discretion.

If, at all possible, I would like to have the corrected supplement returned within the next few weeks.

Thanking you in advance and with kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Grover

Grover C. Criswell

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May 8, 1961

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
St.Petersburg Beach 41, Fla.

Dear Grover;

I do not keep familiar with prices but have tried to be helpful in your new supplement by making corrections and additions which are noted on the copy which you sent me. I am also sending you an order.

Kindest personal regards, and hoping that we can be together soon,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 12, 1961

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
St.Petersburg Beach, Florida

Dear Grover:

I have been offered a small group of catalogues for $10.00 and only one of them would be of interest to you; that is why I am writing you. It is the collection of Confederate Notes and Bonds belonging to Dr.Wm. Lee, of Washington, D.C., being his entire collection. It was sold on November 16, 1878. It is the best catalogue in the little group and I wanted to know if you wanted it for your Confederate Library. I will offer whatever you want me to, to try to buy it singly, and suggest trying $3 or $4.

Would you let me know promptly whether you want this item as I must send an answer on these catalogues.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Criswell's

Colonel Grover C. Criswell, Jr.
2501 Pass-a-Grille Way
St. Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Confederate Specialists

May 26, 1961.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thank you kindly for your two letters of recent date and I was just ready to answer one when the other came in, to advise that I do not have Miss. 32, 32A or 37A in stock at all. As a matter of fact, I don't even believe I have one in my collection. When the listing was made up, I believe I did see one of each. If I get any, I shall advise you.

As to the Lee book on Confederate, I would be willing to pay $3. or $4. for it, whichever you could purchase it for. I shall be happy to hear from you on this matter.

What else do you need ???

Yours very truly,

Grover

Grover C. Criswell

GCC:GLK

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December 21, 1961

Mr. Grover Criswell
2501 Pass-a-Grille Way
St. Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Dear Grover:

It is a pleasure to receive a presentation copy of your book and believe me, I am one who can appreciate the enormous quantity of work as well as the enormous quantity of pleasure which went into writing it.

I am sure it will give you great satisfaction in many years to come to have made this contribution to knowledge.

Kind regards for the holidays.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jr

April 15, 1963

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
2501 Pass-A-Grille Way
St.Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Dear Grover:

In studying the matter of Upham counterfeits, you said you had a stack of them and I would be most interested in the opportunity of examining them and comparing them to my previous notations.

Would you be kind enough to send them to me for that purpose. I will, of course, make the results of my studies available to you.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P.NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Criswell's

Colonel Grover C. Criswell, Jr.
2501 Pass-a-Grille Way
St. Petersburg Beach 41, Florida

Confederate Specialists

April 26, 1963.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Have your recent letter and due to the fact that I am in the process of moving to larger quarters, I will not be able to get to your request for a couple of weeks.

The minute I get the chance to get these items, I will send them to you--one of each different Upham type I have.

Yours very truly,

Grover

Grover C. Criswell, Jr.
per GLK

GCC:GLK

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TO Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

FROM
CRISWELL'S MONEY MUSEUM
401 COREY AVE.
ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, FLA. 33706

SUBJECT:

DATE: March 14, 1964

FOLD ↑

Dear Eric:

Long time, no hear. There is a sheet of eight, uncut notes, from April 25, 1776 duly signed and consisting of two eighteen pence, two, two shillings, two one shilling and two, two shillings and six pence of Penn. It has full wide margins and the guy said it is possibly unique, and he can offer it for $350.

1. What do you know about it?
2. Are you interested in it?

Best regards,

PLEASE REPLY TO ⟶ SIGNED Grover Criswell

DATE SIGNED

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

GRAYARC CO., BROOKLYN 32, N. Y.

March 17, 1964

Mr. Grover Criswell
Criswell's Money Museum
401 Corey Avenue
St. Petersburg Beach, Florida 33706

Dear Grover:

I am interested in the Pennsylvania sheet of eight notes dated April 25, 1776. This must be a sheet with both fronts and backs printed at one time on the same surface.

I would like to see it and would try to purchase it for a reasonable price. Does the price you quote include you?

Thank you, very much, for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

CRISWELL'S

401-405 COREY AVE.
ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, FLA. 33706

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE March 19, 1964

SOLD TO
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

SHIPPED TO

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	PPD. OR COLL.
		GCC	Approval	FC-Insured A.M.	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	Dear Eric:		
	Thanks kindly for your letter received today. I picked this sheet up from the guy this afternoon and am sending same herewith. How about if I add 10%?		
	Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you in the near future and with kindest personal regards as always, I am		
	Yours very truly, Grover C. Criswell		
1	Sheet of 8 notes as previously described - April 25, 1776		$385.00
3	Uncirc. Commercial Bank of Terre Haute, Indiana with Keokuk, Iowa Counterstamp. $2, $5, $10 denomination-Gem, Choice (Picked these up a couple of days ago and thought you might be able to use them. They are Ormsby and rare in nice condition.)		3pcs.17.00
			$ 402.00

would not fold these except this is the way the guy sent them — Grover

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March 25, 1964

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
401 Corey Avenue
St. Petersburg Beach, Florida 33706

Dear Grover:

The Commercial Bank of Terre Haute notes are returned herewith as I already have them. They are interesting items.

As far as the Pennsylvania sheet is concerned, I find, first, it is only a half sheet, the other half of the sheet being missing. Unfortunately, it is in badly folded and torn condition, ruining one of the notes. I, therefore, would not be willing to pay the price indicated but will, if you wish, try to find something of equivalent value in exchange. If exchange does not serve your purposes, let me know and I will return the item you sent.

I do wish you would send me things more often as I do pay reasonable prices for interesting items.

I was sorry to learn of all the difficulty you had concerning the burglary of your museum.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Criswell's

Colonel Grover C. Criswell, Jr.

Executive Offices

401 Corey Avenue

St. Petersburg Beach, Florida 33706

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OWNER OF CRISWELL'S MONEY MUSEUM 401 COREY AVENUE

March 29, 1964

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

Thanks very much for your letter of recent date. Sorry that you could not use the Commercial Bank of Indiana items.

With regard to the sheet .... I purchased same from a local dealer after your letter and that of several others expressing interest in same. It might very well be a part sheet or a half sheet, but on the other hand I have seen many cases where items similar were printed as complete sheets, possibly using only half of the plates that were available. On the other hand I can find no record of such a sheet being in existence nor does Picker or Hoober have any record or information on same.

In addition, all such unique or even semi-unique pieces that were included in my sheet sale by Federal Brand Enterprises brought fantastically large prices and the value of Colonial sheets seems to be increasing rapidly, what with the few available except for the couple of known extremely common varieties.

The only thing that I would care to trade the sheet for would be some items of very great rarity and/or equal value from Florida or possibly South Carolina. I might also consider some equally valuable United States Notes or a nice representative collection of Colonial notes from the thirteen colonies. I might also consider a nice type collection of colonial coins or ancient coins of the Biblical period. The sheet cost me $350.00 and I only added on 10% for a fast sale. Do you have any extra nice choice commemorative half-dollars or rare national currency bank notes, either legal tender or broken bank, from Hawaii, Alaska, Wyoming, or North and South Dakota?

Hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Grover C. Criswell

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FLORIDA CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

March 31, 1964

Mr. Grover Criswell
401 Corey Avenue
St.Petersburg Beach, Florida 33706

Dear Grover:

Thank you for your letter of March 29, 1964.

In spite of Picker's and Hoober's not having any record of a sheet being in existence of the type you sent me, I want to assure you that a full sheet of sixteen notes is in existence and I have examined it and I would not be surprised if there were a couple more. That doesn't detract in the slightest degree the scarcity of your half sheet. The fact that it is a half sheet, somewhat torn, is what bothers me. Under the circumstances, as long as you have other people enthusiastically interested, I am returning the item so that you can dispose of it.

I look forward to receiving anything nice which you feel would be of interest to me.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

TO Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

FROM
CRISWELL'S MONEY MUSEUM
401 COREY AVE.
ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, FLA. 33706

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 17, 1964

FOLD ↑ Dear Eric:

I am sorry that you do not feel you could trade me something for the sheet. If you have anything of equal value to the money that I now have tied up in it, I would like to hear from you regarding some trade. Everyone wanted the sheet until I bought it and now they want to trade me for it, but no one has anything decent in trade. What will you offer me in trade?

Also, you state that you would like to have me send you nice items. Exactly in what line do you mean?

With kindest personal regards as always, I am

Yours very truly,

PLEASE REPLY TO → SIGNED

Grover C. Criswell

GCC:jgn

DATE SIGNED

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

GRAYARC CO., BROOKLYN 32, N. Y.

April 22, 1964

Mr. Grover Criswell
Criswell's Money Museum
401 Corey Avenue
St. Petersburg Beach, Florida 33706

Dear Grover:

You did not have to buy the half sheet of Pennsylvania notes. You told me that it was offered to you by a third party and I even had the courtesy to suggest that you add a commission to the third party's price. When you bought it, and then offered it to me, the thought, naturally, passed through my head that perhaps you had not paid $350.00 in cash for it.

Frankly, I am not too anxious to have the piece because I will probably acquire a full sheet in nice condition in due course.

I am sorry you are having trouble on this item but, apparently, others may have had the same feeling that I did about its quality.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 25, 1967

Mr. Grover Griswell
Griswell's
Route 2 - Box 112
Citra, Florida 32627

Dear Grover:

I would like very much to obtain or make a nice copy of two of the notes in your recent sales list, namely, Nos. 108 and 111, these being two Satler notes relating to Missouri. If you want to send them to me I can make some beautiful Xerox copies and give you some also. These will be necessary in connection with the Wismer listing, a project which, I assume, is close to your heart.

I note with great interest your work in stimulating young people and know that this will be of great importance to our hobby.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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P.S. If you want to send me item No. 152 (Bank of North America), for Xeroxing, that, also, would be helpful. I presume it is a counterfeit.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 11, 1969

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
Route 2 - Box 112
Citra, Florida 32627

Dear Grover:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 5, 1969 with its enclosures. Your cooperation in finding these enclosures is appreciated and they confirm, specifically, what you had stated.

It will be interesting to know if your friend, Teague, takes an interest in the matter you mentioned to me.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 20, 1969

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
Route 2 Box 112
Citra, Florida 32627

Dear Grover:

I was shocked to find that I already had the 5¢ Woolworth & Co., note signed and circulated. I am therefore returning your proof. At least you know it was an issued piece.

I do have a suggestion that might be helpful. I have a duplicate Bank of Missouri of the 1820 period which is a Missouri Territorial and I will exchange it for the 25¢ American Iron Mountain Company which you have. The Bank of Missouri piece which I will send has the signature of Auguste Chouteau, the founder of St. Louis.

Thank you for sending me the copy of the letter you wrote to George Hattie.

Thanks, very much, for thinking of me on these items.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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GROVER C. CRISWELL
Criswells Money Museum
CRISWELL'S
P. O. BOX 6206
ROUTE 2 BOX 112
ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, FLA. 33736
CITRA, FLA. 32627

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE

SOLD TO: Eric P. Newman

SHIPPED TO

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	PPD. OR COLL.
		G. C.	approval	Reg.	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	Dear Eric —		
	Per: our Discussion yesterday, I am		
	sending herewith on approval:		
1	5¢ Woolworth + Co. St. Jo. + Hannibal, Mo.		
	Woolworth + Moffat, Denver, C. T. etc		400.00
	(not listed by Dr. Mumy)		
	(Hattie Copy Enclosed herewith) Regards,		
	Grover		

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To: Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

CRISWELL'S
RT. 2 - BOX 112
CITRA, FLA. 32627

SUBJECT

DATE 5-27-69

Reply Message

2ND FOLD

MESSAGE

Dear Eric,

Thanks for your letter of recent date. I will accept your suggestion of a trade. Send the Mo. territorial note and I will send you the 25¢ American Iron Mountain Co. note to you.

Sincerely,

Grover

1ST FOLD

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE OF REPLY

REPLY TO

SIGNED

SEND WHITE AND PINK COPIES WITH CARBONS INTACT. PINK COPY IS RETURNED WITH REPLY.

Eric P. Newman
want list

Florida $500 1/1/65

Georgia $4 Jan 1, 1863 ~~Crowell 9~~

Louisiana $5, $10 1866 ~~Crowell 25 & 26~~

Mississippi $10 Cotton pledged [redacted] Drab overprint ~~Crowell 47~~

Mississippi $50 unsigned, Act of 8/12/64 ~~Crowell 47~~

Texas ~~[redacted]~~ $100 Warrant 1862 Lighthouse, ships Civil or Military ~~Crowell 35 or 36~~

Do you have these in your collection?
~~These exist~~
they may not exist

Louisiana $3 Ceres 2/24/62 Crowell 1

Mississippi $100 Faith of ~~State~~ pledged

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 2, 1969

Mr. Grover Griswell
Route 2, Box 112
Citra, Florida 32627

Dear Grover:

I hope I am doing you a favor, as I wanted to. I am enclosing a $5 Bank of Missouri note No. 3435 Plate B, in very fine condition, to exchange for the American Iron Mountain 25¢ note which you have.

It is always good to hear from you and I will see you at the A.N.A. convention, if not before.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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To: Eric P. Newman

CRISWELL'S
RT. 2 - BOX 112
CITRA, FLA. 32627

Register Value - 200.00

SUBJECT Re: Trade

DATE June 20, 1969

Reply Message

2ND FOLD

MESSAGE

Dear Eric -

Enclosed herewith is The Iron Mountain 25¢ Note in Trade for The Bank of Mo. 5.00 Note you sent, Per agreement. & am Well pleased & hope you are.

Copy of Letters Re: The use of Listings enclosed. Ken Bressett O.K.'d our discussion.

Very Kindest Personal Regards,

Gene

1ST FOLD

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE OF REPLY

REPLY TO

SIGNED

SEND WHITE AND PINK COPIES WITH CARBONS INTACT. PINK COPY IS RETURNED WITH REPLY.

GROVER C. CRISWELL
CRISWELL'S
ROUTE 2 - BOX 112
CITRA, FLA. 32627

Criswell's Money Museum
P. O. BOX 6206
ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, FLA. 33736

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE June 25, 1969

SOLD TO Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED TO

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	PPD. OR COLL.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	$50.00 North Missouri Railroad advertisemtnt		$25.00

I have four of this series including this one. thanks for thinking of me
Eric

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